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AMENDMENT AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2007 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by three months from November 8, 2007 to February 8, 2008 by the accompanying RCE Transmittal and Petition To Extend), please reconsider the above-referenced application based on the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.